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## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Kapadia (2) SPE Andrea Wellington  
(3) Josh C. Snider (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: ASAP Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)(follow-up to 5/29/07 interview-Examiner or Supervisor)  
Type of Interview Requested: will telephone Applicant's representative to schedule  
(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Specification.

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